

WARSHIPS SENT
OUT TO PATROL
U. S. COAST LINE

**Fearing German Submarine
Attack on Shipping, Navy
Department Ordered Out
a Far-Flung Force of
Torpedo Boat Destroyers
from Bar Harbor, Me., to
New York**

ORDERS GIVEN TO
ENFORCE NEUTRALITY

**And Also to Save Lives in
the Event of Further
Raids — Other Torpedo
Boat Destroyers Are Be-
ing Kept with Steam Up
for an Emergency Call**

Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—A far-flung patrol line of torpedo boat destroyers, charged with double duty of enforcing neutrality and saving lives in the event of further submarine raids on shipping off these shores, went into service from Bar Harbor, Me., to New York to-day. Between Bar Harbor and New York eleven destroyers were scouting to-day.

Official authority for the statement that the patrol was ordered from Washington was obtained this morning although the officer withheld the use of his name.

In Narragansett bay seven other destroyers were kept at routine torpedo practice, with steam constantly up, and available for an emergency call. The operations of the patrol are being directed by Rear Admiral Gleaves from his flagship Birmingham here.

SUBMARINE REPORTED
ASTERN OF FREIGHT-
ER COMING TO PORT

**British Steamer Bovic Sent Wireless
Message Stating That Unidentified
War Vessel Was 200 Miles
East of New York.**

Boston, Oct. 13.—A submarine of unidentified nationality is reported 200 miles east of New York in a wireless message from the British steamer Bovic to-day. The message said that the submarine was astern but did not indicate whether it was pursuing the Bovic or keeping an independent course.

The Bovic is a White Star line freighter which sailed from Manchester, England, Sept. 30 and is due in New York to-day or to-morrow.

TO SEARCH SHORE
FOR NAVAL BASE
OF BELLIGERENTS

**Admiral Mayo Announces That He Will
Also Determine If Wireless Plants
Are Operating in Violation
of Neutrality.**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, notified the navy department to-day that he had ordered a survey of the New England coast to investigate the reports that belligerent ships had established a base there or that wireless plants were being operated in violation of American neutrality.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS
STEAMING SOUTH

**Cruisers and Destroyers Were on Their
Way to New England Coast, Ac-
cording to Captain of Incom-
ing Steamer.**

Boston, Oct. 13.—A fleet of foreign cruisers and destroyers is off the American coast, according to Captain Linderos of the Russian steamship Hesperus, which arrived to-day from Huelva, Spain. The captain told the pilot who brought him that a lot of cruisers and destroyers passed him off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, Wednesday, heading southwest. At their rate of speed they must be off the coast now, he said. The Hesperus captain had not heard of the German submarine raid of Sunday, having no wireless.

STEAMER HAULED BACK.

**After Evading U. S. Destroyer's Signal
to Stop.**

New York, Oct. 13.—The British steamer, City of Madras, was overhauled off Ambrose channel lightship last night by the United States torpedo boat destroyer, Sterrett, and brought back to Clifton, Staten Island, after it had ignored the war vessel's signal to stop when it left quarantine.

The City of Madras, a vessel of 3,048 tons, cleared from this port Monday for Singapore, Malia, and Hong Kong, but anchored above quarantine, apparently

fearful of a submarine attack if she ventured to sea. As the ship passed quarantine last night on her way out she was signalled by the Sterrett to stop. Ignoring the order, the steamer raced down the harbor at full speed and was not overtaken by the Sterrett until she had passed through Ambrose channel and was abreast the channel lightship.

The Sterrett returned up the harbor with its captive and anchored off Clifton, Staten Island.

New York navy yard officers disclaimed all knowledge of the Sterrett's action last night, and would venture no opinion as to why the steamer was detained.

SAFE IN ENGLISH PORT.

**Steamer Kingstons Was Not Victim
of German U-53.**

Boston, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Kingstons, reported as among those torpedoed by a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, is safe in port, according to word received yesterday by John M. Thomas of this city, local manager of the Leyland line, which owns the steamer. Mr. Thomas said his information showed that the Kingstons was thousands of miles from Nantucket last Sunday.

As the Kingstons is in the service of the British admiralty, Mr. Thomas was not permitted to indicate the port at which she had arrived, but he said it would take her two weeks of steaming at her usual speed to reach Nantucket.

This information serves to confirm the opinion held by marine men here that the report of the Kingstons's loss arose from a confusion of her names with that of Christian Knudsen, the Norwegian tank steamer sunk by the U-boat, Captain Wilson, of the British steamer Stratheden, another of the ships caught by the submarine, hailed a passing vessel and inquired her name. He understood the reply to be "Kingston" and later after the submarine had torpedoed the same vessel and her crew had taken to their boats, Captain Wilson reported to the Nantucket lightship the loss of the supposed "Kingston."

SPECTATOR KILLED.

**And Many People Were Wounded in
Bayonne Riot.**

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 13.—One man was killed and at least a score wounded, two of them seriously so they are not expected to live, in a pitched battle here late yesterday between striking employees of the Standard Oil company and the police. New Jersey militiamen, back from duty along the Mexican border, who were sworn in as special policemen, aided in dispersing the rioters, who were terrorizing the city by looting and burning.

Half a dozen sheds overlooking the oil refineries were set on fire before the authorities could restore a semblance of order by firing volleys into the ranks of the strikers and their sympathizers. Jedor Natilsky, 22 years old, a lawyer, who had no part in the rioting yesterday, was the man killed. He was shot through the back, while running from the scene of the battle. Harris Martin, 19, and Edward Green, 30, both shot, will die.

Five others are in hospitals suffering from wounds but are expected to recover. The police report that more than a dozen strikers and their sympathizers who were injured were carried to their homes. As far as could be learned, none of the policemen or the militiamen was hurt. A fireman, however, was shot earlier in the day, while attempting to attach a hose to a hydrant in an effort to drive away a crowd which, it was said, was attempting to loot and wreck several stores.

Attempts at sniping from house tops, and a report that the strikers had purchased many revolvers in Jersey City led the authorities to take drastic action. As soon as they were reinforced by the militiamen, the police took thirty strikers and started off to raid the saloons which had denied an order to close.

As the advance guard entered the strike area they were met by missiles from roofs and doorways. They immediately opened fire, which was returned by the strikers and their sympathizers. The latter, enraged by the fight with the police Wednesday night in which one woman was killed and many of their number wounded had announced that the police who attacked them would "come back in boxes."

The militiamen formed one of several columns directed by the police to surround the strikers and their sympathizers. The shooting began as soon as the columns closed in on the rioters.

No serious had the situation become last night that the Bayonne Business Men's association announced its members all would close their stores during the continuation of the strike. They asked for police protection. As grocery stores, which had been patronized by the strikers, are to be included in the closing, trouble is feared.

THEY HATE VILLA.

**But the Peons Would Fight with Him
Against Americans.**

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 13.—Notwithstanding the sufferings of peons in the district in which Villa is now operating, they would rise to a man in Villa's behalf if the American punitive expedition were to attempt to move south of its present base, according to the report made to his superiors yesterday by a Mexican Protestant missionary who has just returned from a visit to central Mexico.

The peons, he explained, fear and hate Villa but they have been taught to believe that the Americans would go after Villa only with the masked purpose of seizing and annexing the country.

Many refugees, the missionary reported, who come out of the interior with the intention of returning to the United States are stopped at Chihuahua City by Carranza recruiting agents, who tell about the difficulties in passing the American inspectors at El Paso and persuade the men to enlist.

ALLIES' FLIERS
ATTACK MAUSER

**Forty French and British
Aeroplanes Bombarded
Munitions Works**

DROPPED FOUR TONS
OF EXPLOSIVES

**Six German Aeroplanes De-
fending Works Were
Shot Down**

While the entente armies in northern France and in the Austro-Italian war theatre are keeping up their heavy blows on the lines of the Teutonic foe, the latter are continuing to counter heavily by delivering crushing strokes on the Transylvanian front. The Rumanians are being forced back at the northwestern Transylvanian swells along the border in the Hermannstadt and Kronstadt regions, according to current war office reports.

Vienna reports Rumanian resistance was broken on both sides the Maros river, where Berlin yesterday announced an encircling movement in progress. The Rumanians are declared to be in flight there.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Oberdorf, Germany, on the Neckar river, the war office announced to-day, and six German machines defending the works were shot down.

Heavy artillery fighting took place on the Somme front last night. To-day's statements say the bombardment was particularly severe in the regions of Morval, Bouchevesnes, Ablaincourt and Chaubouis.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT
LOSS OF TOWN
TO ITALIANS

**But Declares That Efforts of Italians at
Other Points Were Repulsed—Ru-
manian Defense Against
Teutons Failed.**

Vienna, Thursday, via London, Friday, Oct. 13.—The Italians are maintaining their attacks on the Austrians without cessation and desperate fighting continues, to-day's announcement says. The Italians gained ground east of Oppachella in their drive toward Trieste and captured the town of Novavas. At other points the utmost efforts of the Italians gained nothing, but the number of Italian prisoners has been increased to 2,700. The efforts of the Rumanians to stay the Austro-German advance in Transylvania have failed, the statement says. No important changes on the Russian front are reported.

BRITISH MOVE AHEAD
AND TAKE PRISONERS

**Success Scored at Two Points on Somme
Front and 150 Germans Were
Captured.**

London, Oct. 13.—Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front was announced in an official statement to-day. British advances were scored between Gueudecourt and Lesbouffs and northwest of Gueudecourt. Some 150 Germans were made prisoner.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER TRIP.
Captain Paul Koenig Says He is Coming
to America Soon.

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 13.—According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, Captain Paul Koenig of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to a telegram of congratulation from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparation for a second trip across the ocean, to begin soon.

GERMANS REPULSED.

**Tok Offensive Along the Shara River in
Russia.**

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 13.—German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Shara river in Russia, north of the Pinsk marshes. The war office announced to-day that the Germans had captured trenches in this section, but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS ATTACKED.

**Berlin Reports Successful Movement at
Constanza on Black Sea.**

Berlin, via wireless, Oct. 13.—A successful attack by German naval aeroplanes upon Russian transports in the Rumanian harbor of Constanza in the Black Sea is reported in an admiralty statement dated yesterday.

1,300 TEACHERS PRESENT

**And More Were Expected at State Con-
vention in Burlington.**

Burlington, Oct. 13.—The registration at the Vermont State Teachers' association convention here was 1,300 this afternoon and more were expected. The program as arranged for to-day was carried out.

A reception was held in the library late yesterday in honor of Milo B. Hillegas, the new commissioner of education. In the evening line were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingalls, Mr. Ingalls being the president of the state teachers' association; Commissioner and Mrs. Hillegas, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartness of Springfield, the former being the president of the state board of education, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Randolph, Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Johnson being on the state board of education, and President and Mrs. G. P. Benson. Refreshments of lemonade were served.

VERMONT PHYSICIANS
MEET IN CLINICS

**At Annual Meeting of Vermont State
Medical Society in St. Johnsbury
—Dr. C. H. Beecher New
President.**

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 13.—Over 100 physicians are attending the 103rd annual meeting of the Vermont State Medical society which opened here yesterday. This morning there were two interesting clinics conducted by Dr. John Ellsworth Eliot, Jr., of the Presbyterian hospital in New York and Dr. John R. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., the special subjects taken up being Bright's disease and gallstones. There were no operations.

Later this afternoon the house of delegates will report and Dr. Williams will give his address, which was postponed here yesterday when the speaker made the mistake of going to Rutland instead of St. Johnsbury. Pres. E. H. Ross of St. Johnsbury will also give his annual address. During this morning the women of the party were given an automobile ride.

Dr. C. H. Beecher of Burlington was elected president from the floor of the convention, which was an unusual proceeding, as the house of delegates usually nominates. A banquet was held last night at the New Avenue hotel, there being 300 in attendance. The house of delegates has gone on record as favoring the idea of Vermont taking some action to care for her dependent children.

ASKS U. S. HELP IN
RURAL CREDITS FRAUD

**Federal Farm Loan Board Calls on De-
partment of Justice to Aid in Head-
ing Off Country-Wide Swind-
ling Plot.**

Washington, Oct. 13.—Seeking to head off what they believe is developing into one of the greatest financial frauds the United States has known, the federal farm loan board yesterday asked the aid of the department of justice.

Clear across the continent in a strip of states from Virginia to California, the board reported to the justice department organizations, either deliberately fraudulent or at best illegal, have sprung up for the purpose of defrauding farmers through the latter's ignorance of the new rural credits act. In one single instance, it is said, the farmers have been victimized to an aggregate of \$250,000.

Governors of states and members of Congress have been made unwitting parties to some of these illegal operations, it is said, the promoters taking advantage of them, as well as of the farmers. Prominent men in all walks of life have been involved, their names being used in some cases simply to lend respectability.

The board believes it will be able to prosecute successfully. Some time ago, it was announced, a pulping mill was to be built in a small town in the northwestern part of the state. It was designed to hold the expense of operation down to a minimum in order that the interest rates to farmers may be the lowest possible. In the face of this ruling, it is said, promoters have continued to sell stock in proposed land banks and to take parts of the proceeds for their own services.

One of these concerns failed before it could ever have applied for a charter, but it had sold stock to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars to farmers. In many cases the stock has been sold with the understanding that the company is to apply for a charter under the new federal law, when there has been no such contention on the part of the promoters.

WAS NATIVE OF CHELSEA.

**George Carleton Was One of the Older
Citizens of Duxbury.**

Duxbury, Oct. 13.—In the death of George Carleton, Duxbury loses another of her older citizens. Born in Chelsea in 1834, the son of Samuel and Nancy (Bohannon) Carleton, he came to Waterbury as a young boy and was educated in the local schools. He married Lucy Grover and they lived for many years on the so-called Carleton place on the Moretown side of the river from Waterbury village. During these years he was well known as a school committee member and was interested in public affairs.

For a number of years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Davis, at North Duxbury. Four years ago he had a shock and since that time has been in poor health. Two weeks ago he had another shock, from which he never rallied. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. C. Davis and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Duxbury and Mrs. John Harvey of Lowell, Mass. There are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Davis home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Duxbury corner cemetery.

MILK PRODUCERS AT ODDS.

**Conflicting Factions in Dairymen's League
in New York.**

New York, Oct. 13.—While one faction of the Dairymen's league asserted that its controversy with New York milk distributors had been settled and was ordering members to ship milk to this city, another faction telegraphed to the farmers Wednesday night not to forward milk. President Jacob S. Brill sent out messages directing shipments to the four largest dealers who, he announced, have agreed to meet the advance in price asked by the producers.

F. H. Cooper, chairman of the executive committee of the league, at the same time dispatched telegrams telling the farmers Brill had no authority to act and directing them not to deliver milk to any dealer who had not signed a contract with the league.

Mark G. DuBois of Poughkeepsie announced on behalf of President Brill, who was ill, he said, that 17 firms, including the Borden Condensed Milk Co., the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Co., the R. F. Stevens Co. and other smaller dealers, had agreed to pay the advances of 45 cents for 100 pounds under the conditions agreed to by the dealers who have signed.

To clear up the confusion an extraordinary session of the directors and of the league was called at 10 o'clock last night.

CONCESSIONS
PROMISED

**By British and French Gov-
ernments on Treatment
of Mails**

WILL NOT ABANDON
RIGHT OF SEARCH

**Allies Think the Wishes of
the United States Will
Be Met**

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French governments to American protests against interference with the mails. These changes, while short of the abandonment of contention of right to search for information of value to an enemy, are regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States.

ONE BODY FOUND.

**That of John Smith of Huntington
Drowned in Lake Champlain.**

Burlington, Oct. 13.—The body of John Smith of Huntington, who was drowned near the drawbridge on the long fill of the Rutland railroad last Sunday morning, was found yesterday by a party of searchers, who have kept at work since the time of the tragedy. The body of E. C. Morrill, who was drowned at the same time, was not recovered yesterday, but it is thought that with calm weather the body will be found to-day.

Smith's body was found in about the place where the man sank to his death Sunday after keeping afloat for about ten minutes. F. H. Wells, who owns State Island, has kept his men and boats busy, as has Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, who owns Providence island, in the same vicinity. E. A. Brodie, by whom Mr. Morrill was employed, has been at the scene of the accident every day, and every effort has been put forth by a large number of men to recover the bodies with the result that Smith's body was found yesterday.

Where the accident occurred the water is from eight to ten feet deep and Smith's body was found in about eight feet of water. Though grapes have been used and yesterday some dynamiting was done, the body was found by a boat in which the men were simply watching the bottom. It is thought that had the lake remained calm for a half hour longer the body of Morrill would have been recovered, but a slight breeze came up, rippling the water and making it impossible for the searchers to see bottom. The men are confident that with calm weather to-day Morrill's body will be found.

BURIAL AT ELMWOOD.

**Mrs. Julia Bruce's Funeral Was at Her
Daughter's Home.**

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Bruce, wife of the late William Bruce, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, 230 South Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Readman, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were: James Glidden, Charles Williams, Asa Tyrrell and Messrs. Pierce, McKane and Bianchi. Interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. BOWLES FUNERAL.

**Was Held at Her Late Home Thursday
Afternoon.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Vienna (Beckley) Bowles, who passed away at her home on Beckley hill Monday night, were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were: Roswell Beckley, Fred Beckley, Frank Beckley and Henry Haves. Mrs. Gladys Bradley sang two selections.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DIKE.

**Who Died Wednesday Was Held at Her
Home, 11 Brook Street.**

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Dike, whose death occurred Tuesday evening, was held at the house, 11 Brook street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The bearers were: Thomas Davidson, Thomas Bailey, Forrest Chapples, and Dennis Denmore. Interment was made in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

SUPREME COURT CONCLUDES.

**October Term at Montpelier Was Un-
usually Short.**

The October term of supreme court, which opened Oct. 3, was concluded yesterday afternoon and the justices left this forenoon for their respective homes. The court term was unusually short, many cases being heard as a general thing at this time. Most of the cases on the trial calendar were continued until next month, some were submitted on briefs and only a few were argued.

HEARING DIVORCE CASE.

**Mabel E. Hickens vs. John C. Hickens
Heard by Judges.**

In equity court this forenoon the divorce suit of Mabel E. Hickens vs. John C. Hickens was heard by Judge Fish and Assistant Judges Dale and Dana. Atty. William White appeared for the petitioner, who seeks a divorce on grounds of refusal to support. They were married in 1880 and moved to Northfield a short time ago from Manchester, N. H. The case of Catherine H. Sawtelle vs. W. H. Farrar, John Farrar and C. E. Lowe, to recover \$700, was entered to-day with the clerk.

GIRL'S SUFFERINGS
ENDED BY DEATH

**Little Ervina Cardini Was Burned When
She Was Playing with Matches on
Wednesday Afternoon and
She Died Last Evening.**

Death came last night to end the suffering of little Ervina Cardini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natale Cardini, who was severely burned while playing with matches in her home Wednesday afternoon. The child passed away at 9 o'clock. Hopes for her recovery were entertained during the day, but toward evening her condition began to fail perceptibly. Deep burns in the abdominal region and burns across both thighs were responsible for her death. The little girl was born in Barre April 1, 1913, and was the only child in the family.

Later Wednesday afternoon her mother heard a scream and found the child's clothing enveloped in flames when she hurried into the yard. Somewhere the young one had obtained matches, although members of the Cardini family are at a loss to explain where she found them. Mrs. Henry E. Powers, who lives at No. 4 Grant avenue, also saw the child's plight and rushed to her rescue with a rug. It was her forethought that prevented more horrible burns, as she quickly smothered the flames with the heavy carpeting. A physician who was called found portions of the child's wearing apparel consumed.

The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

RUTLAND GIRL BURNED.

**Was Pushed Into Fire in Street by An-
other Child.**

Rutland, Oct. 13.—Helena, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Fregosi of Water street, this city, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from burning leaves while she was at play in the street. Another child accidentally pushed her so that she fell into the fire and her clothing was nearly burned off before assistance arrived. She was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance after Dr. F. H. Gehhardt had been called. Doctors say there is no hope for her.

BURIAL AT SHELburne.

**And Funeral of Miss Lois Laviolette Was
Also Held There.**

The funeral of Miss Lois Laviolette, daughter of Mrs. Stella Laviolette of Barre, who died at the home of her grandparents in Shelburne Tuesday morning, was held at St. Catherine's church in that village yesterday afternoon, there being a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Father Henry had charge of the service, and the bearers were all Barre young people, being Leslie Ladd, William Clark and Burton Jones, her classmates in school, and Floyd Gerard, Albert Neddio and Clarence Burke. Interment was in the cemetery at Shelburne.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canton, Mrs. Frank Burke, Mrs. Carrie Burke Gonyo, Miss Frances Burke, George and Will Neddio, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abare and Will Webster, all of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrows of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rivalt, Miss Mina Rivalt and Mrs. Vina Truier of Weybridge and Mrs. C. W. Pain of Burlington.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow of roses from her mother; pillow of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laviolette; 15 chrysanthemums, Mrs. F. H. Burke and family; 15 chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canton and family; wreath of roses, Mrs. C. W. Pain; carnations, Miss Flossie Neddio, Miss Grace Covey, Mrs. Mamie Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ennis, Miss Marie Mortimer, Miss Maud Coburn; 15 roses from Spaulding high school; 15 American Beauty roses, Will Webster; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matott and Miss Bessie Cummings; 15 white roses from employees of Mrs. Stella Laviolette, Miss Amelia Marceau, Mrs. Fred Bird, Miss Pearl Wilkins; carnations, Miss Pearl Abare; gladioli, Miss Fannie Bacon; flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

CASES WIFED OUT.

**Court Judgments Against Fred Millan are
Satisfied.**

Cases against Fred A. Millan of Arlington, Mass., formerly of Barre, have been erased from the county court docket as the result of settlements reported to the recorder yesterday. Judgment was satisfied in the cases brought by Nina Lovely and Irving Barrow as the result of a collision near the Three Mile bridge in 1915, a mix-up in which the plaintiffs alleged that Millan was liable for damages. The court held with the plaintiffs in both cases and when the defendant's bondsmen engaged Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slattery to locate the defendant, Millan was found in Arlington, Mass. On the way back to Vermont, Millan slid through a Pullman car window, apparently having lost interest in the case.

Whereupon Deputy Slattery, returning to Barre empty-handed, resolved to continue his quest of Millan. The defendant's wife came to Barre and it is stated that it was through her attorneys that settlements were effected. Meanwhile Millan was located in New Hampshire, through the efforts of the local deputy and the Arlington police, but with the settlement of outstanding claims, Millan's bondsmen had no further interest in his whereabouts.

BURLINGTON HIGH WINS.

**At Vermont Boys' and Girls' Industrial
Exposition.**

Burlington, Oct. 13.—Awards were made last night at the Vermont boys' and girls' industrial exposition as follows: Graded schools, St. Johnsbury first; high schools, Burlington first, Orleans second, Montpelier third, Stowe fourth, Essex Junction junior high school and Essex Central high, tied for fifth. State institutions, agricultural school, Randolph Center, first; Normal school at Castleton fifth.

The "Stove league" persists that Joe Tinker is to lose his job and they also claim that his job as manager of the Cubs will be taken by Frank Chance, the peerless leader.

DECLARE VOTE
NOT SEX RIGHT

**Members of Vermont W. C.
T. U. in Appeal to Ver-
mont Legislature**

WOULD PURGE FAIRS
OF IMMORAL SHOWS

**42d Annual Convention
Brought to a Close
Last Evening**

After reaffirming its allegiance to the principle of equal suffrage, declaring for the abolition of immoral shows and gambling devices at the rural fairs, and petitioning for an extension of publicity favors from the press, the 42d annual convention of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance union closed last evening, after one of the most successful gatherings in many years. This morning the list of officers elected yesterday was supplemented by the announcement of the following delegates to the national convention, which meets in Indianapolis Ind., next month: First district, Mrs. W. H. Avery of Middletown Springs and Mrs. F. H. Rastall of Manchester Center; second district, Mrs. Ethel Dickens of Orleans and Mrs. B. O. Spaulding of Newport.

Howard Geake, who gave a recital of anonymous authorship, entitled, "Blunders," was awarded the gold medal in the prize speaking contest, which marked the formal closing of the convention in the Hedding Methodist church. The other contributions were possessed of much merit and each speaker received a money prize. The judges were: Miss Elsie L. Pease of Swanton, Rev. Mabel T. Winch of East Arlington and Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier. Rev. B. J. Lehigh of the First Baptist church conducted the devotional exercises and after the service a large audience listened to the following program: "The Man of the Hour" (Grote), Richard Cruickshank; "The Madonna of the Tube" (Phelps), Miss Margaret Currier; "The Everlasting Whisper" (Tinning), Miss Sylvia Rizz; "Blunders," Howard Geake; "The Story of Patay" (Wiggin), Miss Marion W. Anker; "Waterloo, Our Fight, His Victory" (Conner), Miss Loraine Loranger.

Below is given in full the resolutions adopted just before adjournment. "Thanking our heavenly Father for His guidance during the past year, for the strength and wisdom given us, for all the success attained, for the lessons learned and the experience gained. Resolved, That with courage and confidence we set our faces toward the work of the coming year, believing that He who has led to victory His people in all the past, will be our guide even to the end."

"Believing that a better Vermont and a stronger nation depends upon the moral training of our children: Resolved, That we have for our aim a young people's branch of a loyal temperance legion, or both, organized and maintained wherever any union exists, and that we embrace every opportunity to introduce temperance teaching in our Sunday schools and day schools; and to lend assistance and give inspiration to our public school teachers that their instruction on scientific temperance may be more effective."

"Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of Vermont, by united effort, do what it can to purge our county fairs of immoral sideshows and gambling devices."

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